IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**CWP No.10458 of 2005**
**Date of Decision: 6.11.2006**

**M/s Bhiwani Industries**

Petitioner

versus

**Punjab State Electricity Board and others**

Respondents

CORAM:- **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASBIR SINGH**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRITAM PAL**

Present: Shri Manu K.Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner
Shri S.C.Pathela, Advocate for the respondents

**Jasbir Singh, J. (Oral)**

Dispute in this writ petition pertains to non-payment of electricity charges/ alleged theft by the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner very fairly states that in view of the ratio of Full Bench Judgment in *Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd. v. Punjab State Electricity Board and another*, *2004(1) Recent Civil Judgments 626*, let liberty be granted to the petitioner to file civil suit.

To the prayer made, no objection has been raised by counsel for the respondents. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of and liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a civil suit. If any civil suit is filed within three weeks from today, recovery of 1/3rd of the disputed amount shall remain stayed till then and thereafter, the petitioner may move an application before the civil court for getting interim relief.

Copy of the order be given dasti on payment of usual charges.

**( Jasbir Singh )**
**Judge**

**November 06, 2006** **( Pritam Pal )**

*gk* **Judge**